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Applicants: Xiong Zhang et al.

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For: **CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD FOR GROUP-III NITRIDE AND RELATED  
COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTORS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004.

**Amendment:** Please amend the claims as shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.